BENEFITS OF LEASH LAWS

- ◆ It is the best way to keep your dog uninjured, restraining your pet from darting into traffic, eliminating pain and veterinary bills.
- ◆ It is the best good neighbor policymaker, keeping your pet from any sort of trespassing, destructive or otherwise, on your neighbor's lands or on the City's sidewalks.
- ♦ It will also keep your pet from jumping up on children or adults and possibly inflicting an injury on them, as well as discomfort or fright it might cause.
- ♦ It is the best identification service, as the license attached to the collar will get your pet back to you if the dog should be lost.
- ♦ It is the best wildlife and environmental protection, keeping your pet from harassing deer and other wild animals, either by itself or as part of a wild dog pack.



St. Paul's Leash Law
Use it.
Keep your dog leashed. Make it a Habit.

CONTACTS

EMERGENCY	911
Animal Control	651-266-1100
Humane Society	651-645-7387
24 hour Emergency Clinic	651-293-1800
Park Security Supervisor	651-632-2415



DOG ORDINANCES

Sec. 170.06. General conduct.

Animals restricted. Save and except upon special permission of the director, no quadruped or other animal except those placed in the park by the authority of the director, or horses with the police horse patrol while in performance of their duty, and excepting dogs accompanying their owners or other persons having charge thereof and restrained by a chain or leash, shall be conducted into, ridden or driven in the park or parkways or designated recreation areas, or be allowed to remain therein. A dog may be unrestrained by a leash or chain in an area of the city parks system which has been designated and posted as an off-leash dog area, subject to the rules and regulations for such areas.

Sec. 200.05. Running at large.

The license holder, owner or keeper of any dog shall be responsible for the effective restraint of such dog and shall

not permit the dog to run at large. Any dog which is not effectively contained within a fenced area, or any dog which is on any unfenced area or lot abutting a street, alley, public park, school grounds or public place without being effectively restrained by chain or leash from moving beyond such unfenced area or lot, or any dog on any street, public park, school grounds or public place without being effectively restrained by chain or leash not exceeding six (6) feet in length, shall be deemed to be running at large.

Sec. 200.09. Cleaning up litter.

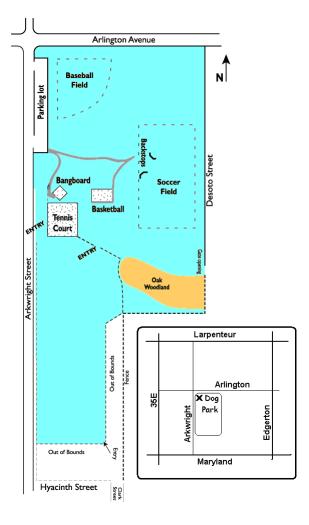
- (a) The owner of any dog or any person having the custody or control of any dog shall be responsible for cleaning up any feces of the animal and disposing of such feces in a sanitary manner.
- (b) It is unlawful for any person owning, keeping or harboring a dog to cause or permit said dog to be on property, public or private, not owned or possessed by such person without having in his/her immediate possession a device for the removal of feces and depository for the transmission of excrement to a proper receptacle located on the property owned or possessed by such person.

Statute 346.57 Dogs and cats in motor vehicles.

Subdivision 1. **Unattended dogs or cats.** A person may not leave a dog or a cat unattended in a standing or parked motor vehicle in a manner that endangers the dog's or cat's health or safety.

OFF LEASH DOG AREAS

Arlington/Arkwright Off - Leash Dog Area, is located on the corner of Arlington and Arkwright. Approximately 4.5 acres, this long rectangle of park land includes wooded trails, open space and a large bowl-shaped slope. Nestled in a residential neighborhood, this park offers people and pets an opportunity to engage in social interaction and play. This park is supported in part by maintenance and the financial contributions from Responsible Owners of Mannerly Pets (ROMP) of Ramsey County.



ENFORCEMENT

Dog ordinances are strictly enforced in all St. Paul Parks. Park Security Officers have the authority to issue citations when they observe someone in violation of the dog ordinance. *Possible* penalties include:

- ♦ Monetary fine
- ♦ 5 hours of public land feces clean up
- ♦ Court appearance

DOG LEASH LAW QUICK REFERENCE

- ♦ ALL dogs using park facilities must be on a leash.
- ♦ Leash must be 6feet or less in length
- Owners must carry something to clean up their dog's feces.
- ♦ Dogs are only permitted to run at large in parks specifically designated as an off leash dog park.
- ♦ Ordinance is in effect 24 hours a day regardless of how busy the park is.
- ♦ Ordinance is in effect for the ENTIRE park property even the remote areas.
- ◆ Pets are not allowed on Zoo grounds. Service animals are permitted, but may cause undue stress on Zoo animals. In this case, the owner may be requested to remove their service animal from Zoo grounds.



METRO OFF LEASH DOG AREAS



<u>Minneapolis</u>(*requires permit)

<u>Columbia Park</u> – St. Anthony Parkway off Central Ave.

(across from the training center).

Franklin Terrace - 925 Franklin Terrace. (Franklin Terrace and 30^{th} Ave S).

Lake of the Isles - 2845 East Lake of the Isles Parkway. (Lake of the Isles Pkwy and W. 28th St)

Minnehaha Park -5399 S. Minnehaha (Minnehaha and 54th St.)

Ramsey County

Maplewood -Battle Creek (near Lower Afton and McKnight)

Roseville -Woodview (Larpenteur Ave. just east of Dale St.)

Shoreview -Rice Creek (South of Cty. Rd. J on Lexington Ave.)

City of St. Paul Division of Parks & Recreation Thanks you for your cooperation!



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